

## PREACHER AND THE POET.

Writer Speculates on Shakespeare as a Churchgoer.

Probably Shakespeare did his own thinking on questions of religion, said little, and conformed strictly to the existing order. Still we question if he was a good churchgoer. The town and church of Stratford had a decided bent toward Presbyterianism, and there is reason to think that he did not get on well with it in this respect. Himself the wisest of preachers, he does not seem to have been fond of preaching. That which sounds most like it—and very wise it is—comes from Polonius, whom he calls "a prating old fool." We fear that when he walked to church with his wife he went no farther than the porch, but strolled along the Avon, where he was found by Susanna and Judith on "a grassy bank" in close converse with "daisies" and "violets blue," and "herb-o'-grace" as became Sunday. And in winter he was not sorry "when coughing drowned the parson's saw." The preacher and the poet have never got on well together, and will not until they are identically the same person, as Cardinal Newman says; and they must not divide and antagonize what God have joined together.—Theodore T. Munger in the February Atlantic.

## CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

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## Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

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Max Nordau's Latest Think.  
Writing on the decadence of Judaism in France, Dr. Max Nordau has this to say: "How many French Jews still hold religious beliefs? I will not make any guesses as to the number, but it is certainly small. If Judaism is only a religion, then religious indifference will soon put an end to Judaism."

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.

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## RIGHT UP TO DATE

MODERN HOTEL ASTONISHED DELAWARE FARMERS.

Accustomed to Simplicity of Country Inns, They Marveled at the Richness Displayed—Course Dinner Especially Puzzling.

One of Delaware's senators is known to a good many persons in rural parts of the state from the fact that a hotel at Dover bears his name. The father of the senator astonished Delaware about a quarter of a century ago by starting a hotel on the modern plan, the first of the kind that Dover had ever had and the only one of the kind that many visitors to the capital had seen.

When first opened the house was a matter of the utmost curiosity to visitors. Rural legislators and their friends looked with astonishment at its thickly carpeted halls, its many bathrooms, its heating arrangements, its electric bells, its lights and all its modern conveniences.

Hardest of all to understand was the hotel dining-room. Instead of one or two long tables it had provision for seating guests in groups of two, three, four or more.

This, however, was the smallest innovation of the hotel dining-room. Farmers accustomed to drive to town with a feed of oats in the wagon for their horses and to dine at the general table of a small inn at a price sometimes as low as 25 cents, never above half a dollar, heard with sceptical astonishment of the doings at the new hotel. The dinner was served, they learned, in as many as six courses, with cheese at the end that smelled dreadful and coffee without milk in little cups that did not hold more than two thimblesful.

Some of the farmers sneaked in shamefacedly and tried that dinner, which, of course, was served at midday. The experience of having fish served as a separate course immediately after the soup was alarming, for some feared that there might be nothing else to come.

Then those queer made dishes that came after the fish were puzzling. It was only when the roast came on with the familiar vegetables that the farmers began to feel themselves at home, and even then the shifting of plates and knives was embarrassing. They reckoned the hotel must have a big bill for dishwashing.

Some noticed that a few guests had wine bottles at their places, and at this the farmers from the back country shook their heads, and wondered what Delaware was coming to. It was all well enough for a man to slip into the barroom and gulp a glass of whisky alone, or with a friend if he happened to be thirsty, but this thing of drinking wine with your meals was a bad sign.

When the dessert time came everybody ordered everything on the bill of fare, as, indeed, the farmers had mostly all the way through the meal, but the cheese was sent away in haste untasted, and there was a firm demand early in the course of the dinner for coffee in large cups with milk. There was a good deal of grumbling when it was found that, eat as fast as a man might, he could hardly get through the dinner in less than half an hour, and much surprise was expressed that some of the guests sat the better part of an hour at table.

Those farmers who were not too much ashamed of what they had done went home and told their wives about that dinner. The foolish extravagance of the blameworthy, especially in the matter of plates and cutlery, was what impressed the popular imagination.

News of the thing traveled all over the state. There were hotels like that up at Wilmington everybody had heard, where you could get your dinner as late as two o'clock in the afternoon; but nobody expected such an institution to be set up at Dover. The senator's name has for years been conspicuous in business, but to many of his constituents it connotes first of all that new-fangled hotel.

## Not For His.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practiced at the bar of Kansas City tells of a funny incident in a court there during the trial in which a certain young doctor was called as witness.

Counsel for the other side in cross-examining the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a man.

One of the questions was: "You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"I am."

"Then," continued the cross-examiner, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Taylor, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get on concussion of the brain?"

"Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might," suggested the young physician.—Harper's Weekly.

## Bear and Man Both Scared.

A bear invaded the village of Mainville, in Columbia county, Pennsylvania. It came up an alley leading from a creek to the main street and was seen by Martin Gruver. He shouted and ran, and the bear, equally frightened, dashed past Mrs. Anna Gruver, who was coming from her home, ran through her yard and over the property of Boyd Yetter, and then across a field and into the woods. A hunting party with lanterns and guns gave chase, but brain had too great a lead.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you."

"Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

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## Crisis Averted.

The two men met, stopped and glared at each other.

Then one of them spoke.

"Rivers," he said, "you are wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!"

"Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.

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## TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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## How to Sleep in a Blanket.

There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket, of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten.—Stewart Edward White in Outlook.

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